

WHAT IS CLAIMED:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

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46. (Previously Presented) A finger glove comprising:

a hollow member having an open end for the insertion of a finger, said hollow member comprising a first panel attached to a second panel, said first panel comprising a nonwoven material, said second panel comprising an elastic nonwoven material, said first panel being connected to said second panel in a manner that forms a seam, said seam including a plurality of spaced apart microcuts.

47. (Previously Presented) A finger glove as defined in claim 46, wherein said first panel includes a texturized surface.

48. (Previously Presented) A finger glove as defined in claim 47, wherein said texturized surface comprises looped bristles.

49. (Previously Presented) A finger glove as defined in claim 47, wherein said texturized surface comprises a point unbonded material, said point unbonded material comprising a plurality of raised tufts surrounded by bonded regions.

50. (Previously Presented) A finger glove as defined in claim 46, wherein said elastic nonwoven material comprises a stretch bonded laminate.

51. (Previously Presented) A finger glove as defined in claim 46, wherein said elastic nonwoven material comprises a neck bonded laminate.

52. (Previously Presented) A finger glove as defined in claim 46, wherein said hollow member has been inverted such that said seam is located on the inside of said glove.

53. (Previously Presented) A finger glove as defined in claim 46, wherein said nonwoven material comprises a laminate including a moisture barrier layer positioned in between a first nonwoven web and a second nonwoven web.

54. (Previously Presented) A finger glove as defined in claim 46, wherein said elastic nonwoven material comprises an elastic material positioned in between a first nonwoven web and a second nonwoven web.

55. (Previously Presented) A finger glove as defined in claim 46, wherein the microcuts are spaced less than about 0.5 cm apart.

56. (Previously Presented) A finger glove as defined in claim 46, wherein the microcuts are at least 0.1 cm in length.

57. (Currently Amended) A cleaning device comprising:

a first hollow member having an open end for the insertion of a first finger, the hollow member further defining a texturized surface configured to clean the teeth and gums of a user, said texturized surface having projections in the z-direction;

a second hollow member having an open end for the insertion of a second finger, at least the first hollow member or the second hollow member containing an elastic nonwoven comprising an elastic component and a non-elastic component; and

a connecting portion for connecting the first hollow member to the second hollow member.

58. (Previously Presented) A cleaning device as defined in claim 57, wherein the first hollow member and the second hollow member both comprise an elastic nonwoven material.

59. (Previously Presented) A cleaning device as defined in claim 57, wherein the second hollow member defines a texturized surface.

60. (Previously Presented) A cleaning device as defined in claim 57, wherein the texturized surface comprises looped bristles.

61. (Previously Presented) A cleaning device as defined in claim 58, wherein the elastic nonwoven material of the first hollow member and of the second hollow member comprises an elastic component and a non-elastic component.

62. (Previously Presented) A cleaning device as defined in claim 57, wherein the first hollow member and the second hollow member include a closed end located opposite each open end.

63. (Previously Presented) A cleaning device as defined in claim 58, wherein at least the elastic nonwoven material of the first hollow member or the elastic nonwoven material of the second hollow member comprises a stretch bonded laminate.

64. (Previously Presented) A cleaning device as defined in claim 58, wherein at least the elastic nonwoven material of the first hollow member or the elastic nonwoven material of the second hollow member comprises a neck-bonded laminate.

65. (Previously Presented) A cleaning device as defined in claim 57, wherein the first hollow member includes a first panel attached to a second panel, the first panel comprising an elastic nonwoven material, while the second panel comprises a non-elastic material.

66. (Previously Presented) A cleaning device as defined in claim 65, wherein the second hollow member also includes a first panel attached to a second panel, the first panel comprising an elastic nonwoven material, while the second panel comprises a non-elastic material.

67. (Previously Presented) A cleaning device as defined in claim 57, wherein an additive has been applied to the cleaning device, the additive comprising a material selected from the group consisting of cationic materials; fluorides, flavoring agents, and mixtures thereof.

68. (Previously Presented) A cleaning device as defined in claim 57, wherein the texturized surface comprises a point unbonded material, the point unbonded material comprising a plurality of raised tufts surrounded by bonded regions.

69. (Previously Presented) A cleaning device as defined in claim 67, wherein the connecting portion comprises dental floss.

70. (Currently Amended) A cleaning device comprising:

a first hollow member having an open end and a closed end located opposite the open end, the open end for the insertion of a first finger, the first hollow member defining a texturized surface configured to clean the teeth and gums of a user, said texturized surface defining projections in the z-direction;

a second hollow member having an open end and a closed end opposite the open end, the open end for the insertion of a second finger; and

a connecting portion for connecting the first hollow member to the second hollow member, the connecting portion comprising dental floss.